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Pie in the face for Murdoch

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Flick lands DA in hot water

Ex-prosecutor says Manhattan district attorney shouldn't have gotten involved in HBO movie {page 04}

I'm gettin' married in the morning ... maybe

► More than 2,500 applicants means City Hall must hold lottery for who can wed on July 24 ► But same-sex couples say they have waited long enough {page 02}

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In the news

Woman wins \$125K in cop suit

A Philadelphia woman won a \$125,000 settlement from the NYPD on Monday. Jaime Rutkowski, 30, who is diabetic, was arrested for smoking pot in October, but filed a lawsuit against the NYPD after she said that cops did not let her check her insulin level. ● METRO/AB

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Marriage lottery puts limits on love

► City institutes unprecedented marriage lotto for July 24 ► Lovers and advocates alike are outraged

Queens resident Norma Virola, 36, waited for years to marry her girlfriend Crystal Gonzalez, 27.

When the state legalized gay marriage the two eagerly planned to tie the knot on Sunday, the first day the law goes into effect. But now, thanks to the city's marriage lottery, Virola and Gonzalez may have to wait even longer.

"We have been through a lot," said Virola. "We didn't want to wait. We wanted to get married the first day it was legal."

The city unveiled an unprecedented lottery system yesterday due to the high number of marriage applicants for this weekend. Out of the 2,661 couples who've applied to get married at City Hall, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced that only a fraction of those will wed. Citywide, 764 couples, straight and gay, will be chosen at random to marry.

Virola and her sweetheart will be in suspense until this Friday at noon,

Quoted

"Some people could have empathy for the history of the day, and perhaps they should step aside."

JAKE GOODMAN ON STRAIGHT COUPLES MARRYING ON JULY 24

when the city will notify them if they won a coveted spot in the wedding lottery.

"People's lives are in limbo," said Jake Goodman of advocacy group Queer Rising. "Why is the city so surprised there were going to be so many people wanting to get married? Everyone's going to want to get married on this historic day."

"They should have taken steps to make sure no one would be turned away," said New York state Sen. Adriano Espaillat.



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Long Island resident Robert G. Lassegue, right, would like to marry his fiancé Jose Manuel Reyes, on July 24 and called the lottery "unnerving." "I am not a fan," said Lassegue.

ROBERT G. LASSEGUE

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112

Brooklyn City
Clerk's Office

400

Manhattan City
Clerk's Office

112

Queens City
Clerk's Office

98

Bronx City
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42

Staten Island City
Clerk's Office

2,661

Online marriage appli-
cations since July 5

1,728

Are same-sex couples
(City Clerk estimate)

Lawyers meet in DSK case

MANHATTAN. The lawyer for a French woman who says former IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn tried to rape her joined the lawyer of Strauss-Kahn's New York-based accuser at the office of prosecutors yesterday.

Reporters saw David

Koubbi, a lawyer for French writer Tristane Banon, enter and leave the office of Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance along with Kenneth Thompson, the lead attorney representing the hotel maid. It is not clear what they discussed. REUTERS



► Strauss-Kahn

Holder proposes hack meet

NEW YORK. Attorney General Eric Holder is open to meeting with 9/11 victims about reports that their phones might have been hacked by News Corp. em-

ployees, the Justice Department announced yesterday. A spokesman said they are reaching out to victims to gauge their concerns. At a hearing in London, News Corp. head Rupert Murdoch testified that the company saw "no evidence of that at all, and as far as we know the FBI has not either." ● METRO/AB

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HBO doc giving DA headaches

► **Movie follows Sex Crimes Unit**
 ► **Lawyer for cops in rape case says footage could be grounds for mistrial**

The Manhattan district attorney's office shouldn't have been lured by the bright lights of Hollywood, former prosecutors told Metro yesterday.

The office starred in the documentary, "Sex Crimes Unit," which can be seen

on HBO. The show follows prosecutors as they litigate sex crime cases.

But the lead defense attorney for the two NYPD cops accused of rape is concerned prosecutors may have improperly discussed his clients' case on air.

The sentencing of Kenneth Moreno and Franklin Mata, acquitted of rape in May but convicted of official misconduct, was postponed until Aug. 8. Their attorney, Joe Tacopina, is now reviewing never-aired footage in hopes of prompting a mistrial.

Former New York City prosecutors confided they were surprised to see attorneys from the DA's office



► The film followed prosecutors like Sex Crimes Unit's former chief Lisa Friel, above, who recently stepped down. Her departure was unrelated to the film, said a spokeswoman for the Manhattan DA's office.

DAVID S. HALL/ONYX/HBO

Quoted

"These are very seasoned prosecutors, and I was kind of surprised they were talking about this."

JULIE BLOCK, WHO PROSECUTED SEX CRIMES CASES DURING HER 10 YEARS WITH THE BROOKLYN DA'S OFFICE

chatting so freely while the cameras were rolling. Former Brooklyn prosecutor Paul Callan said he would "absolutely not" have OK'd such a film.

"It's very dangerous," he said.

In fact, Callan said he

himself carefully watched the HBO flick to see if prosecutors talked about one of his current cases: He is defending meteorologist Heidi Jones, accused of lying about a Central Park attack.

"I wanted to see if my

case was being discussed. And had it been discussed, I would have made the same motion that the attorneys did in the cop case," he said.



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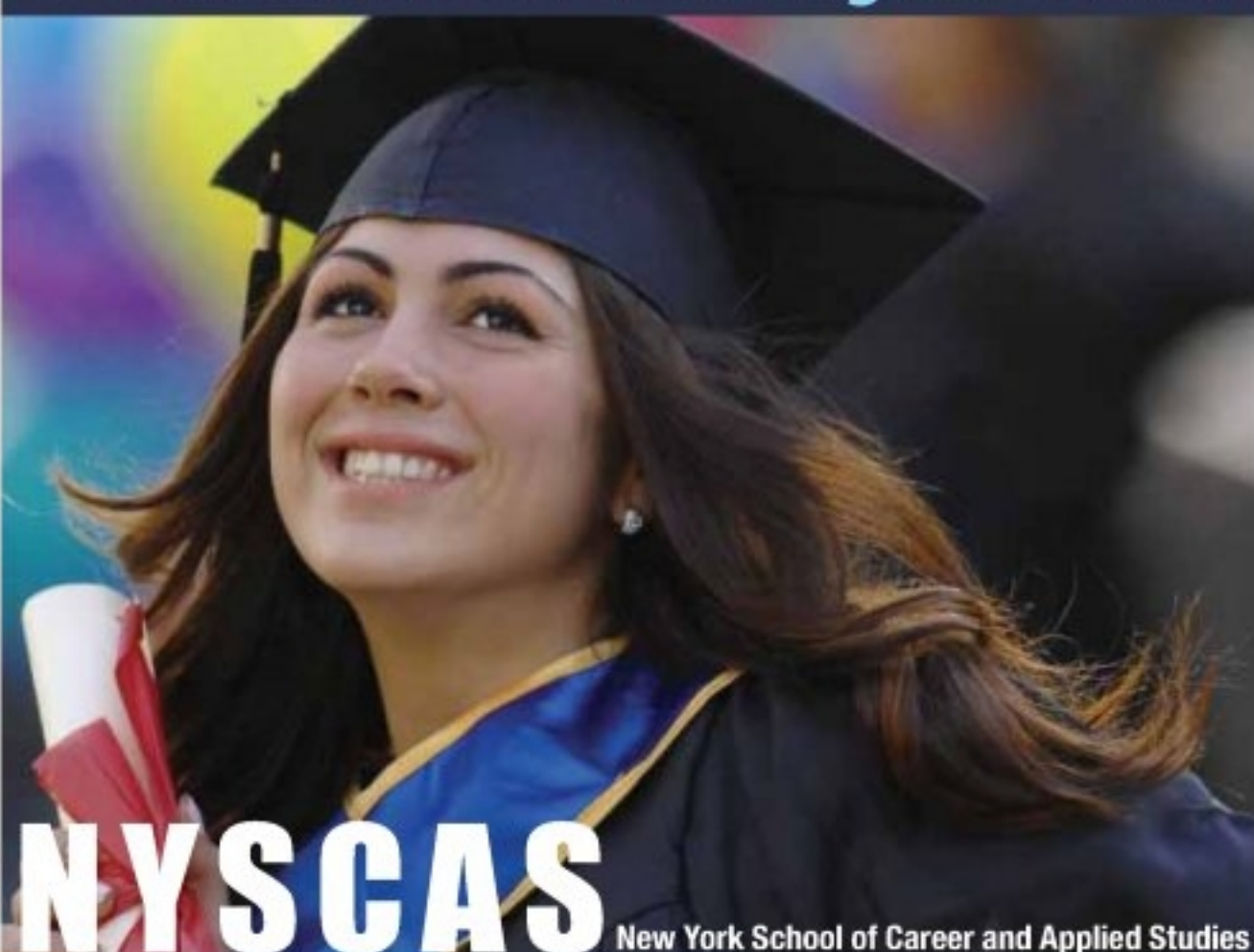
Convincing took 15 years

NEW YORK. Documentary director Lisa Jackson told Metro it took her 15 years to convince former Manhattan DA Robert Morgenthau to allow the documentary. She said nothing made it into the movie unless the case was closed. "They were very careful," she said. **● METRO**

'I would have been nervous'

NEW YORK. Former Brooklyn prosecutor Michael Weinstock said he would have signed on for a film but — "I would have been totally nervous. You're always careful, but especially if there are people watching over your shoulder with cameras."

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FBI raids alleged hackers

► Homes searched in Brooklyn and Long Island ► Anonymous claims they hacked MasterCard ► Fourteen people arrested as part of FBI sting

FBI agents raided the New York homes of six alleged Anonymous hackers yesterday as part of a nationwide sweep.

FBI spokesman Peter Donald said it was part of an ongoing investigation

into the infamous international hacking group.

At least 10 agents were at the Long Island home of Giordani Jordan, Fox News reported, supposedly a member of Anonymous.

The search warrant was for computers and computer accessories, and Fox News reported that agents took at least one laptop away after searching for nearly two hours.

No one was arrested in New York, but 35 raids nationwide netted 14 people in California, Florida and New Mexico. Many of those handcuffed were in their 20s and arrested for conspiracy and intentional damage to a protected computer. Anonymous has taken credit for hacking into websites like MasterCard, and a group associated with it, LulzSec, has been connected with the hacking of the CIA.



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By the numbers

\$250K

The maximum penalty for intentional damage to a protected computer is 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

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Every count of conspiracy can carry a maximum penalty of five years in jail and a \$250,000 fine.



► A cyclist avoids a pothole on the Bowery.

Potholes plague the streets, 311

NEW YORK. Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer has some problems with 311: He says pothole reports are slipping through the cracks of the city's complaint line. Stringer claims 311 lost

134 pothole complaints his office sent since March, an alarming number, he said.

"It would appear that online 311 pothole complaints are, in fact, falling into a black hole," said Stringer.

He demanded answers from the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Commissioner on the disappearance. ● METRO/EAE



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The heat is here to stay

The heat wave continued yesterday, closing government buildings that lacked air-conditioning. Temps may reach 101 degrees on Friday at LaGuardia. ● METRO

Cross-country trek to celebrate freedom

Eight-month trip

Diaz-Duran figures the trip to the Pacific Ocean will take about eight months.

"I expect to wear out at least four pairs of shoes," he said. "You can apparently get about 1,000 miles out of each pair."

"The biggest challenge will be being alone for long periods of time ... I'm out to meet people and see the country, not set any kind of endurance records." DIAZ-DURAN

► Political refugee walks across America as citizenship one step closer ► Left Guatemala due to death threats

Guatemalan-born Constantino Diaz-Duran is celebrating his process of becoming a U.S. citizen by hiking across the country, starting in Manhattan and ending in California.

"I want to go from one end to the other, and really get to know it," said Diaz-Duran, 31, 12 days into the effort, as he trekked across the Delaware River from New Jersey into Pennsylvania.

With his backpack, a tent, provisions and maps, he overnights out in the open, or with friends. He also has a letter from his priest, which he hopes will

An American trail

The Columbia University graduate in American studies plans to roughly follow the Appalachian Trail down to Virginia, where he will turn southwest to New Orleans, then northwest to Denver and across the Rockies to the West Coast.

open doors along the way.

Diaz-Duran came to the U.S. as a political refugee when he was 21, he said. Before he left Guatemala, he worked as the opinion editor at a newspaper

there. He began receiving death threats after readers didn't agree with his comments on corruption.

He's a permanent resident of the United States now and will apply for full citizenship when he returns from his hike.

"It may sound like a cliché, but really, what I love most about America is the freedom," said Diaz-Duran. "To do the work I want, to write what I wish, express any opinion I hold, and not have to worry about who I will upset."



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► When he's in New York, Constantino Diaz-Duran, left, eats breakfast every day at the First Avenue Coffee Shop. The small diner served as the official starting point of his walk. Waitress Susie Lugo, right, helped raise money to buy his tent and sleeping bag.



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Japan: Progress at nuke plant

TOKYO. Japan's government said yesterday it was on track with efforts to take control of the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant but cautioned that a final cleanup of the worst nuclear accident since Chernobyl would take many years.

The update on progress to shut down six reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi plant comes four months after a massive earthquake and tsunami knocked out cooling systems at the complex and triggered a series of core meltdowns and explosions. **REUTERS**

Murdoch attacked during testimony

▶ Press baron apologizes for phone hacking scandal ▶ Says hearing was 'most humble day' of his life

Rupert Murdoch, unperturbed by a shaving cream pie attack in Britain's Parliament, apologized yesterday for the phone hacking scandal that has engulfed his empire but said he would not resign as he had himself been let down by others.

Murdoch, at times appearing all of his 80 years as he took lengthy pauses before answering questions alongside his 38-year-old son, said he had been ashamed by the allegations and won some sympathy for his apparent remorse.

In a hotly anticipated hearing, the most dramatic moment came after two and half hours when a man appeared to rise from the public area of the commit-

tee room and tried to hit the elder Murdoch with a dish of shaving cream.

As James Murdoch rose and police moved in, watched live by millions on television, Rupert Murdoch's 42-year-old wife Wendi Deng, who had been sitting right behind her husband, leapt forward to slap the man. He was hauled away and the session suspended.

Ten minutes later, the session resumed with an apology from the chairman and a jacketless Rupert Murdoch who continued to answer questions calmly.

At the start of proceedings, the elder Murdoch had rejected personal responsibility for the phone-hacking and corruption scandal but, with his son, said the company was deeply sorry and intended to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

He said he was "shocked, appalled and ashamed" when he read two weeks ago of the case that has transformed the smoldering scandal into a "firestorm," in the words of Prime Minister David Cameron. It has shaken Britons' trust in the press, police and politicians, including Cameron himself.

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Murdoch plays up humility, regret

Rupert Murdoch called it the most humble day of his life, and he can rarely have looked as ill at ease as he

did during yesterday's parliamentary hearing.

The 80-year-old press baron spent much of the three-hour hearing with his head bowed, at times staring at the back of his hands, and rarely showed the passion and aggression on which he built his business over six decades.

He answered many



▶ Rupert Murdoch's hearing devolved when a protester nailed him with a shaving cream pie.

Brooks' testimony



▶ Brooks

▶ Rebekah Brooks, the former News of the World editor at the time some of the alleged hacking occurred, apologized for the scandal and denied knowing the private investigators at the heart of the allegations. She also dismissed suggestions she had ever made or sanctioned payments to the police.

questions in monosyllables and frequently left long pauses before uttering short replies, apologizing repeatedly for the hacking by his now defunct News of the World newspaper but shedding little light on what went on.

"This is the most humble day of my life," he said.

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Less money for students in economy

Almost two-thirds of U.S. shoppers plan to spend the same or less this back-to-school season as last year, a survey showed, in an early sign that retailers may not obtain a huge boost from the second-biggest selling season of the year.

About 65 percent of parents surveyed by America's Research Group said they did not plan to spend more during the key season that typically runs from late July into early September as students gear up for the upcoming school year.

While many retailers have already started advertising weeks ahead of school year's start, about 43 percent of parents said

Quoted

"People have kind of fallen into this economic mind-set of survival. They are coping with less money."

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they plan to shop only a week or two before schools open, hoping to find better deals later in the season. Less than 7 percent of parents plan to shop two months before school.

Consumer spending accounts for almost 70 percent of the economy. **REUTERS**



Report: 30 percent in 12 states obese

WASHINGTON. At least 30 percent of people in 12 states were obese in 2010 — an increase of three states from a year earlier, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

No state reported that less than 20 percent of adults were obese, the Atlanta-based agency said yesterday in a statement. That means no state met the national Healthy People 2010 goal to lower the prevalence to 15 percent.

29.4% The South had the highest rate of obesity, with 29.4 percent; the West had the lowest, at 24.1 percent.

Medicare and Medicaid each spend more than 20 percent of their budgets to treat illnesses related to avoidable health risks like obesity, according to the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. **BLOOMBERG**

New homes shooting up

WASHINGTON. Groundbreaking for homes scaled a six-month high in June, partly reflecting growing demand for rental apartments, a government

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— Dorothy Robinson will return tomorrow.

Breaking news: J. Lo is sexy

Even stranger than the fact that **Jennifer Lopez** and **Marc Anthony** got married is this little bit of gossip about one of the reasons they're splitting up: He thought J. Lo was too sexy.

It seems that, in the process of begging for the title of Mr. Jennifer Lopez, Anthony forgot he was marrying the woman who wore **That Dress**. "He would make her feel terrible about herself if she wanted to wear something sexy," a source tells UsMagazine.com. "He likes her to dress in a demure, 'wife' style. He hated the fact that she was a sex symbol."

How many marriages go downhill because the mother of 3-year-old twins is too sexy? Prepare yourselves: J-to-the-L-O is going to be owning this irreconcilable difference on every red carpet that'll have her.

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► Is it just us, or was this pretty memorable?

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Lady Gaga does it for the children

Let it never be said that **Lady Gaga** didn't put on a show. When she stopped by **Howard Stern's** radio show yesterday, she denied lip syncing live: "You think I'm going to ask these sweet 14-year-olds to ask their parents to buy a \$100 ticket then run around in latex and lip sync? No way."

Not that she's taking any cheap shots at her peers who famously do. When asked how she felt about writing songs that made other people famous before she became a household name/pest, she played nice. "Fricking **Britney Spears**

sang my record. I was doing backflips and ordering drinks when I heard she was going to be recording my song."



Gaga at
SiriusXM on
Monday

Angie is in charge

Don't expect **Angelina Jolie** to be wearing a sensible dress in the kitchen anytime soon. In the Pitt-Jolie house, she's in charge, according to E!

Online. "She rules him," says an anonymous "friend" of **Brad** to the site. "You can never put anything past that Angie, as she's the one calling the shots." Those are shots we're kind of afraid to even write about.

Talking points

Lovato's new love interest?

Demi Lovato and **Ryan Phillippe** have reportedly been quietly seeing each other over the last few months, but the actor's recent drama with rumored baby mama **Alexis Knapp** has cooled things off between them, according to E! Online. A source says that Lovato and Phillippe's

relationship "was really hot and heavy for a while," but the Disney star didn't know Phillippe was going to be a father with Knapp's baby "until it basically happened. It kind of threw her for a loop." The pair have been on a break since Knapp gave birth two weeks ago, the source says.

Perks of being a Beckham

Having **David Beckham** as a dad certainly has its benefits, as **Brooklyn**, **Romeo** and



► Talk about a good seat.

Cruz Beckham are set to enjoy a private concert by their favorite singer, **Justin Bieber**, according to **Hollyscoop**. "I've agreed to give the boys a private concert at their house — if David gives me some private soccer lessons," Bieber says. "He told me how happy it would make the boys, so I had to say yes." The pop star could also include girlfriend **Selena Gomez** in the gig, he admits: "Maybe now [that] they have a girl, Selena will have to come too, and dedicate a song to **Harper**."

The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

Today, **Kelly Osbourne** is throwing things out, **Snoop Dogg** is trying new things, **Paris Hilton** is probably really hungry and **Conan O'Brien** is easily starstruck.

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A few celeb snapshots to get you through your hump day

1: Peter Jackson attended the world premiere of "The Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn" at Hotel Royal Monceau Raffle on Tuesday night in Paris, France.

2: Rufus Wainwright poses at a post-show drinks reception after his debut performance of his "House of Rufus" concert series at The Royal Opera House on Monday in London.

3: Mila Kunis visits "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon" at Rockefeller Center on Monday in New York City.

4: Sway Calloway and actor Jerry Ferrara (Turtle on "Entourage") pose on Calloway's first day of his new show "Sway in the Morning" on Eminem's Shade 45 channel at SiriusXM Studio on Monday in New York, New York.

5: Courtney Love attends the "Friends With Benefits" New York premiere after party at The Standard on Monday night in New York City.

6: Erykah Badu performs on stage at Brixton Academy on Sunday in London, United Kingdom.

7: Chrissy Teigen plays kissy face with singer John Legend during the diNeila Brazil Spring/Summer 2012 Presentation at The Penthouse at The Raleigh on Monday in Miami.

8: Replicas of the ceremonial uniforms worn during the royal wedding of Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, and Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, are displayed during the Designer Forum New York on Monday in New York City.



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Rockin' roller coaster

Vince Neil talks old bad habits, new stage props and business as usual on the road with Motley Crue

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On this tour, you let fans select the set lists. Any surprises?

No. I mean, a lot of the songs we knew were gonna be on there, obviously like "Girls, Girls, Girls" and "Wild Side" and "[Dr.] Feel-good" and "Home Sweet Home." ... But some of them, like "Smokin' in the Boys Room" was a big fan favorite. We hadn't played that in a long time. And then "Too Young To Fall In Love," which we hadn't played in like 20 years.

Is that because you reached an age where you weren't too

young to fall in love?

Well, that song was written 25 years ago. [Laughs] It's just a song, man.

Nikki wrote a lot of the songs. When you sing those words after all these years, do you get something new out of it?

Well, no. I mean, I'm performing. I'm not acting out those words, I'm singing a song. ... That's all.

Has life on the road slowed down over the years, or is it still like the Crue bio, "The Dirt: Confessions of the World's Most Notorious Rock Band"?

Well, we were a young band. We've been together for 30 years now, you know. ... We're not drug addicts like we were. There are things that you do when you're 20 years old you don't do when you're 50.

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TV watch list

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fashioned ourselves as. Are there any collaborations on this tour where you guys are sharing the stage with Poison or with the Dolls? No, no. We do our set, you know. This isn't a jam session. We have a lot of pyro and a lot of visual stuff. We do our job, they do their jobs.

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► Here she is: Kelly Rowland.

Kelly Rowland: Stripped

► After years of flashy stage costumes, the singer has reached a more pared-down place
► She talks us through her wardrobe changes

Before she went solo, Kelly Rowland spent her career dressed in bling-y costumes designed to keep you entertained — shimmering, mermaid-like dresses with flesh revealing cut-outs or ripped, GI Jane-style army fatigues with camouflage Daisy Dukes. "I've never been afraid to take any risks," she admits over the phone from London, where she's promoting her new album, "Here I Am," and preparing to join the U.K. X-Factor

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"My personal style has grown in a way where I know what works for me. You have to try different things out to get it right," she says of her evolution from her days as one-third of Destiny's Child to now. "Before, I was about what's 'in' right now. But now, I buy to collect pieces that will be with me forever."

The Texan's new wardrobe is much more refined and focused, thanks to her habit of reading Style.com each night ("it relaxes me") and attending runway shows during the

collections. She talks about the trends with the confidence of a seasoned market editor: "I love how everything is about opulence and decadence right now. I love how that has come back. And it's great to see the bold colors from spring and summer carrying over into fall," she adds.

Rowland's been wearing Stella McCartney and Chloe the most, lately, and has a long-time obsession with Alexander McQueen. All three are brands with English creative directors — is Britain rubbing off on her? "I love the U.K., period. But I've grown to appreciate the art and creativity of British fashion."

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Should you do the Dukan?

► 'The latest reboot of the low-carb dieting philosophy' is making waves ► Kate Middleton and J. Lo are fans



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► Thinking of starting the Dukan Diet? Get ready to give up pasta until stage three.

When Carolyn Crosier read about Kate Middleton adopting the Dukan plan for her pre-wedding diet, she says she was hooked 100 percent. Then, her colleague Heidi Bergos got on board.

"The fact that Kate Middleton, J. Lo and Giselle all followed Dukan's plan made me want to try it," Bergos says.

Soon, two more colleagues who work in the Charles Hotel's administration offices in Cambridge, Mass., were eating up the Dukan Diet, so to speak. French nutritionist Pierre Dukan developed the diet, documenting it in his best-selling book, "The Dukan Diet," and the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate, sealed its fate as this year's to-do diet.

"The Dukan Diet is the latest reboot of the low-carb dieting philosophy," says licensed nutritionist Monica Reinagel, author of "Nutrition Diva's Secrets for a

Keep in mind ...

The diet is not without its disadvantages.

"The early phases of the diet are extremely restrictive and nutritionally imbalanced," Reinagel says. "While it offers some advantages like not having to count calories or limit portions (or stop eating until you want to), these sort of extreme programs have a very poor track record for long-term success."

Healthy Diet." "The twist is that unlike the Atkins approach, the Dukan Diet has you limit fats as well. While it is usually successful in producing quick weight loss, it has many of the same drawbacks as Atkins."

The protein-heavy diet is split into four phases: The Attack, The Cruise, The Consolidation and The Stabilization. In the attack

phase, dieters are set up to shed about five pounds very rapidly, in a week or less. The cruise phase implements a diet of certain vegetables, with the goal weight loss being approximately two pounds per week. The consolidation phase reincorporates breads, cheese and starches. And the stabilization phase, which is designed to be implemented for the rest of the dieter's life, allows dieters to eat almost anything they want.

Since starting Dukan in April, Bergos lost 15 pounds and Crosier lost 11 pounds. Both gained only a couple back.

"The no-alcohol part is the toughest! Everything becomes Du-Can and Du-Can't," jokes Crosier. "It changes what you think about food as far as fuel versus indulgence."

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8 Rules of the booty call

► It's a bad idea, say Em & Lo, but they know that's not going to stop you ► If you must engage, at least heed this advice ► No phone calls!

We've all been there: Out on the town, feeling good after a cocktail or five, you don't want to go home yet and no one has made you any offers you can't refuse. So you fish out your phone to daringly (read: desperately) see if one of your acquaintances might take sexual pity on you. It's a recipe for disaster. But if you insist on doing it again (and you know you will), follow these rules to ease everyone's pain:

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Text, don't call: Text messages were practically invented for booty calls! Slurring goes unnoticed, grammar is irrelevant and if the person's not around, you won't embarrass yourself with a rambling voice

mail message.

When in doubt, be clever rather than crass: A little cheeky banter, some playful innuendo, a compliment or two to fluff up the ego (and other body parts) will usually work way better than a cheap crotch shot.

Be buzzed, not blotto: If you're too drunk to correctly spell the name of your potential partner, to find your own cell phone or to perform sexually, then you're too drunk for a decent booty call.

Choose a designated dialer: If you're in the habit of drunk-dialing the wrong kind of booty call (that ex you can't get over, your boss, etc.)

Don't do drive-bys

► Stopping by their place at 2 a.m. because you don't have their number or your phone is dead is generally a terrible idea. We'll bet you a hundred bucks they're either fast asleep or entertaining someone else.

then hand a good friend your phone at the beginning of the night and give that person permission to cut you off — tequila- or text-wise — at any time.

Try take-out booty: Convincing someone to leave a bar to come service you in your bed is highly underrated.

Be thoughtful with your calls: Before you make the call, think about what's going on with your intended: Do they have a big project they're preparing for? Do they have to get up early? Are they al-

ready asleep? Are they sober? Do they have family visiting? If the answer to any of these is yes, think twice about hitting "send." **Engage in booty, not brunch:** When daylight hits, you can test the waters for morning sex, but don't push your luck by requesting breakfast (especially not in bed).

Em & Lo's latest book is *"SEX: How to Do Everything."* Visit EMandLO.com for your daily dose of sex, love, and everything in between.



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Today in medicine

Obesity and marriage

Study subjects: 169 newlywed couples under the age of 35
Location of study: U.S.

Results: Fox News reports that "researchers found men who had a [higher body mass index] (BMI) than their wives were happier at the end of the four years. In essence, these husbands were more satisfied in their relationships when their wives were skinnier — and the thinner wives were also significantly happier than other women in the study who had the same BMI as their husbands or higher."

Significance: "Women of any size can be happy in their relationships with the right partner," says researcher Andrea Melzer. "It's relative weight that matters, not absolute weight. It's not that they have to be small."



► Don't be afraid to get behind the wheel with them.

Grandparent versus parent drivers

Study subjects: 12,000 motor vehicle accidents involving children under age 15

Location of study: U.S.

Results: "A new study finds that kids may be safer when their grandparents drive than when mom and dad are behind the wheel," reports MSNBC.com. The journal Pediatrics found that "children in car crashes with grandparent drivers had half the risk of be-

ing injured as kids riding with their parents."

Significance: "About the only key difference between grandparents and parents involved the proper use of car-safety seats," concluded the article.

Binge drinking and brain development

Study subjects: Teenagers

Location of study: U.S.

Results: "Binge drinking impairs the spatial working memory of teenagers. Girls appear especially vulnerable to these effects," reports WebMD. "Spatial working memory is the ability to perceive the space around you, remember and work with this information to perform a task, such as using a map or driving a car."

Significance: Researchers concluded "that teenage girls may be more vulnerable to the toxic effects of binge drinking on the brain while males may be more resilient."

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Democrats will indeed pay tax

RE: "DEMS, PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK": Last I checked, tax forms do not ask for party affiliation. If we raise taxes on the rich, that will include the Obamas, the Kennedys and all the other rich Democrats that are publicly calling to raise their taxes.

JONATHAN BEATRICE, VIA E-MAIL

Like a typical right winger, Joan Bachman believes the national debt should be paid down by people who didn't cause it. I wonder if Ms. Bachman is any relation to the crazy woman in

Minnesota. She seems to have the same mindset.

TERRY M. CALLEN, VIA E-MAIL

That's all we seem to hear about today, raising the debt ceiling, taxes, out-of-control federal spending. There is already too much money flowing into Washington, it's a scandal all by itself. What the government needs is less money, not more. Cut spending. Are you listening?!

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Lawmakers are to blame

RE: "MILITARY NOT THE CULPRIT": The incompetence

of our intelligence agencies and our military adventurism are to blame for 9/11. Don't blame our troops; blame presidents and impotent Congresses who go to war without declarations and who feel the need to intervene in the internal affairs of foreign nations.

KELLY DONNOE, LYNNBROOK

Cross words: Moon also rises

The crossword for 18 July has the clue "Moonless period" and demands for the answer "daytime." This is utterly erroneous. As those who look up at the

sky now and then are aware, the moon is often visible during the day, and often invisible at night. This is for the simple reason that the Earth spins on its axis every 24 hours while the moon orbits the Earth only once every 28 days.

ERIC HAMELL, VIA E-MAIL

Big Man tribute well received

Hey Pat: Just listened to your podcast and your story about my uncle. It was really a nice tribute. I miss him a lot. ... Hearing how he touched others helps in the quiet moments.

BIL CLEMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Note: Pat Healy's tribute to E Street Band saxophone player Clarence Clemons is featured in the July edition of the Metro Monthly Music Podcast. Listen at: www.metro.us/mixtape

Horoscope

Cancer June 21-July 22. Even if you believe your way of doing something is superior to that of others, don't impose your ideas on them. Listen, because you may learn a better way of accomplishing the goal.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Unless you take time to study what is involved, you could make a commitment that you'll regret. There might be a lot more to the job than it seems.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Borrowing something of value might be a bad idea, but, if for some reason you must, be extremely careful about how the object is handled.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. If you're entertaining at your place and a guest brings along an uninvited friend who turns out to be a jerk, graciously ignore it. It could ruin the whole affair if it becomes an issue.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Should a dirty job be foisted upon you, take it in stride as best as you can. It will only make the situation worse if you air it out in front of others.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Circumstances similar to ones that existed in the past when you made a bad mistake might be occurring again. Take your cues from what you learned and handle it differently.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. No one can live up to your expectations if your demands are unreasonable. Be honest about what you want, and don't ask another to do your job.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Should a co-worker who is usually easy to get along with be a little testy, be forgiving, not vindictive. Toss aside all thoughts of getting even.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. There is a good chance that an excursion that wasn't intended to be expensive could quickly get out of hand. Don't be a tightwad, but don't be foolishly extravagant either.

Aries March 21-April 19. It isn't enough to have good intentions, you must think things through before simply reacting. Otherwise you could unintentionally do something that others would find offensive.

Taurus April 20-May 20. Keeping proper records could become imperative when you are called on the carpet to explain what and why you did something. If you want to win your case, leave nothing to memory.

Gemini May 21-June 20. Mixing business with pleasure might turn out to be a bad mistake when a member of your group overdoses on food or wine. It won't generate the impression you wanted to make.

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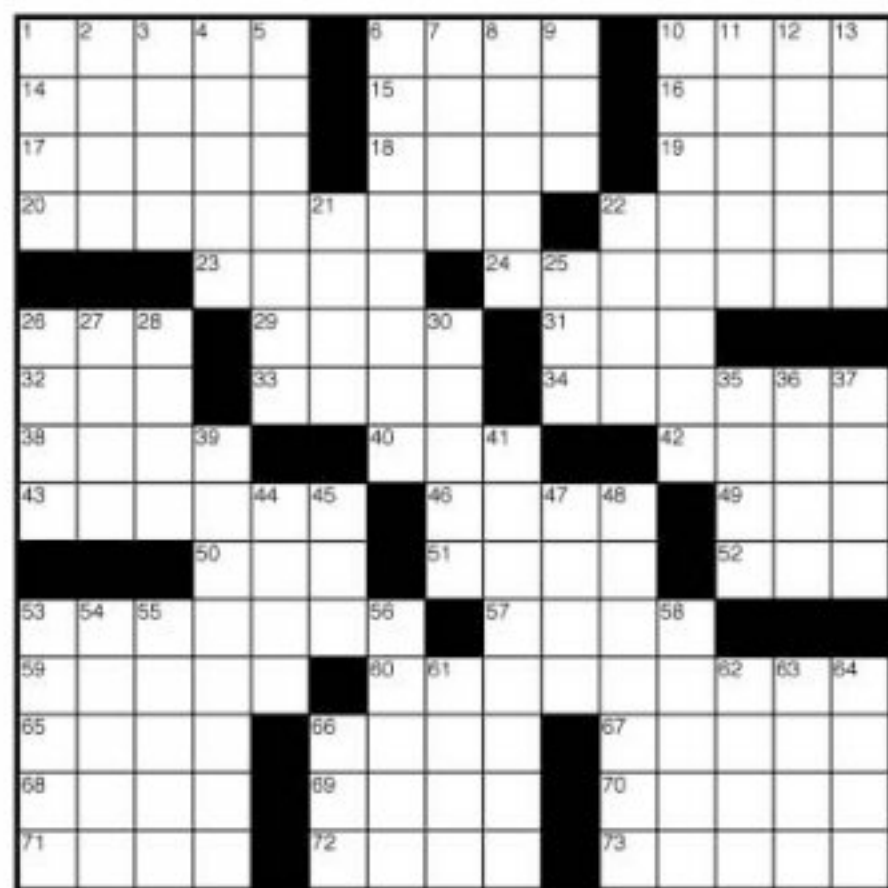
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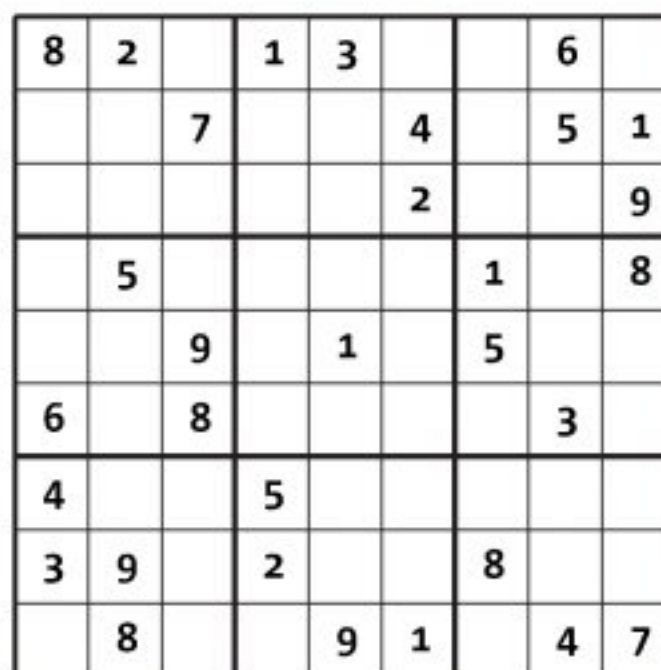
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In the news

Devils name coach

The New Jersey Devils have their man. The team announced yesterday they have hired Peter DeBoar as their new head coach. DeBoar leaves the Florida Panthers, where he won 103 games in three years.

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► Resurgent ace is now performing at a fraction of his first half self ► Is the feel-good story over? ► Or is the big man still suffering from recent hamstring injury?



Semi-Colon

AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES

The Ubaldo option

YANKEES. If the decision is made that Colon — or any starter — won't be viable down the stretch and in the play-offs, the name being discussed in trade rumors is Colorado's Ubaldo Jimenez.

Jimenez is a year removed from winning 19 games, pitching a no-hitter and averaging 96 miles per hour on his fastball.

They have had scouts watching Jimenez, however, that trade doesn't appear likely since the asking price could be prized catching prospect Jesus Montero, and pitchers Manny Banuelos, Dellin Betances or Ivan Nova. **METRO/LF**

The Yankees figured heading into the season that if they could get 15 starts from Bartolo Colon, it was worth the small risk.

Perhaps it is not coincidental that Colon will

reach 15 starts right before the trade deadline or that his last two starts have been disastrous.

The Yankees are left to wonder if it is a blip or if reality is setting in on a pitcher who had not pitched in two years and who had not pitched consistently well since winning the Cy Young Award six years ago.

If it is not a blip, then the question is where do the Yankees go from here.

"He didn't have his good fastball. He didn't have the command he usually has,"



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"I don't ever go through the what-ifs, what if you get this guy or that guy."

JOE GIRARDI, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF TRADING FOR A PITCHER

Yankees manager Joe Girardi said after Colon's first bad start. "He just wasn't sharp tonight and you're going to run through starts like that."

While the Yankees were awful defensively as Toronto scored eight runs — five unearned — in the first inning, Colon would be best served to deliver something similar to what most of his first 11 starts looked like.

Colon frequently pumped in 95 mph fastballs, even in the late in-

nings, during the first half.

In his second start off the DL, his 16 four-seam fastballs averaged 92 mph and his 16 two-seam fastballs averaged 90.3 mph.

Manager Joe Girardi said he didn't want to play the what-if game with reporters asking about a trade for starting pitching.

Instead of the what-ifs, the Yankees would like to say they can count on the good Colon.

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Smith hopes for return to Jets

► With lockout nearing end, free agency will come fast and furious

Eric Smith was one of the few players in the Jets locker room last season without a nickname. The soft-spoken safety is content sitting in the corner of the locker room and quietly watching as his teammates talk, shout and pull pranks.

Lockout talks progressing

NFL. Members of the NFLPA and representatives from all 32 teams are reportedly in Washington today, ready if needed, to sign a CBA.

The final hurdle to ending the lockout is settling the multiple lawsuits filed by players still in court. **METRO**

But now, Smith has a nickname. Just call him "Continental Shelf."

The nickname came about this offseason as Smith, set to enter his sixth year in the league, has added 12 pounds of muscle to his frame. Smith has spent the past couple weeks training with Jets teammates, including Bart Scott and Jericho Cotchery, at TEST Sports Clubs.

TEST's owner Brian Martin points to Smith's trapezius muscle and gives it a squeeze. The Jets safety shows the line of muscle around his neck.

"It's like the continental shelf, right here," Martin said laughing. "It's unbelievable. His teammates can't believe how big he's gotten this offseason."

"It was a good opportu-



► Eric Smith (33) is adding muscle and hoping to return to the Jets this season.

nity for me to get some work in," Smith told Metro. "I miss being around these guys and it was good to get football work in."

As a part of one of the league's best defenses,

Smith hopes to be a part of the Jets next year.

"I'd definitely like to be here, be a Jet next year," Smith said. "Especially with the defense we had last year." **KRISTIAN DYER**



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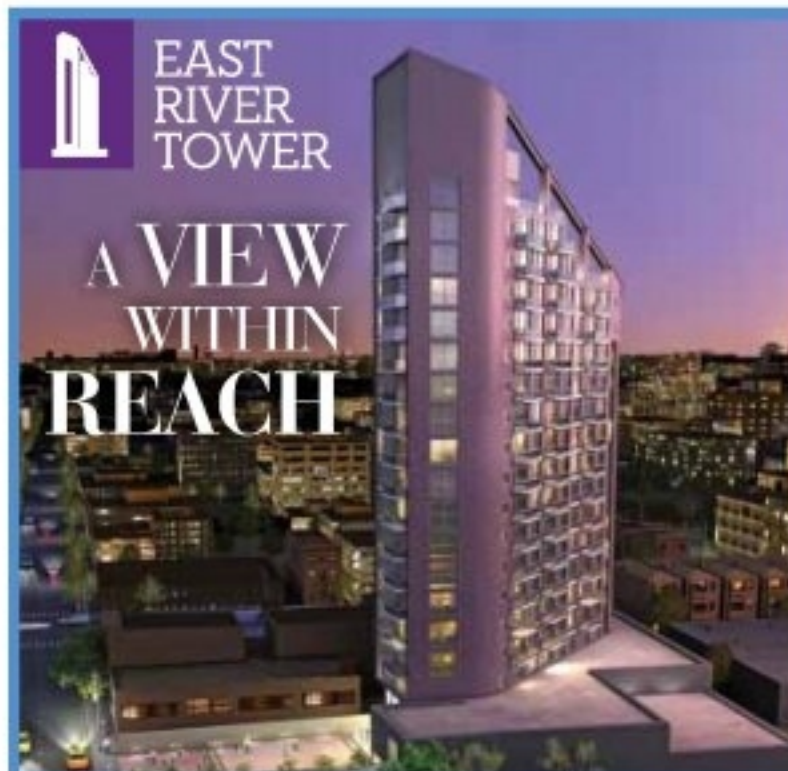
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NY sellers are getting greedy



PETER DOWD

► Convinced of recovery, some sellers are trying to leapfrog comps

When the real estate market crashed, tales of lowball offers abounded in New York: Buyers were demanding discounts of up to 30 percent off asking prices.

But in this steadier, if somewhat uncertain market, some say another frustration has emerged. Sellers, emboldened by the market's relative improvement, are now the ones

"I don't think sellers realize how closely tied they are to what's sold in the building. That comp is never going to go away."

PATRICIA LEVAN, PRESIDENT OF LEVAN REAL ESTATE IN MANHATTAN

pushing their luck.

While brokers and analysts agree that the market is still fragile, they say some sellers are getting greedy.

"Some sellers are demanding unrealistic prices," said Patricia Levan, president of Levan Real Estate.

Levan recently parted ways with a client who was selling a condo unit at 212 E. 47th St. The apartment—which was originally listed at \$765,000 and later reduced to \$745,000—had no offers. The problem, Levan said, was that an apartment on the same line (and renovated) had sold for \$675,000 in the fall. The seller, however, wrote off that lower comparable and refused to lower the price. Eventually, the seller pulled

Experts are not quite as optimistic as the sellers

Jonathan Miller, president and CEO of the appraisal and consulting firm Miller Samuel, refused to even use the word "recovery" to describe the current market.

"It's a consistent, stable market—not a booming market—certainly far better than it was a couple years ago, and the word for that is 'rebound,' not 'recovery,'" Miller said, adding, "When I hear the word 'recovery,' to me it implies that we've recovered, and the market's going to go up now, and I contend that we don't really know."

the unit off the market.

The case, Levan said, illustrates that more sellers are rejecting sales comps from the downturn because they believe they can find buyers to pay more.

"I don't think sellers realize how closely tied they are to what's sold in their building," she said. "That comp is

really never going to go away. Maybe in a really good market it'll be more overlooked, but right now, it's not." **JAKE MOONEY/THE REAL DEAL**

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► Cortney Novogratz clues us in on the funky, cool aesthetic she shares with her husband ► Their new show on HGTV has even more tips for hip looks that won't break the bank

Last year on Bravo's "9 by Design," we watched Cortney Novogratz redecorate and flip multimillion dollar houses with hubby Robert, star in a reality show (you can now catch the trendy family in their new HGTV gig "Home by Novogratz," Saturday nights at 10) and put out a book, "Downtown Chic," all while being a mom to seven — yes, seven! — children. The lady is Superwoman. We happily take notes as she teaches us how to attack a flea market like a DWR clearance sale.

Express yourself

"All of the retail shops have the same items, and so for our homes and our wardrobes to be unique, we have to find one-of-a-kind pieces, which the flea market allows us. You'll really like it if someone comes to your home and they can tell who you are, and your house is a reflection of who you are."



► Cortney Novogratz

The rules

"I always bring cash. And there is nothing wrong with saying, 'Oh, I would like this to be cheaper. Can you give me a better deal?' Most people will negotiate with you — so never ever settle with the initial price."

Flea marketing with kids

"With my daughters, or any other children for that matter, kids get tired. So [to keep them interested], we started collecting something together. They've been collecting paintings of girls and women, which we keep adding to a wall. So that's fun, and it bought me a little more time to shop while they would look for those paintings."



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► Cortney scored these gorgeous chairs at Brooklyn Flea (www.brooklynflea.com).

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Design ideas



► Mirrors look cool and add depth to a room.

Don't know where to start? Novogratz offers simple design ideas to keep in mind while navigating a flea market.

1. Hooks. "You can go to the chain store and buy them, but if you find antique hooks — which you can put on the back of your door, or in the bathroom or hang jewelry from — they're going to be something unique and different."

2. Mirrors. "Buy a bunch of different funky mirrors. Like for one weekend, you may find an old, antique mirror, and for the next weekend,

you find a mirror that is from the '50s, and you can create a collage in your apartment. This will also make the room seem a little bigger and deeper. And each time you look in that mirror, you're going to think about which flea market you got it from and the history behind it."

3. Old baskets. "Whether it's a basket that used to hold mail or newspaper, you can reinvent it with some paint and lacquer. Then you can store toilet paper in it — or your towels or your shoes. It's something cool and different."

Favorite fleas

► "I like the one in Fort Green, Brooklyn [Brooklyn Flea]. My kitchen chairs came from there, but now it is gotten a little more 'food-y,' and I'm struggling with that."

► "Brimfield, in Massachusetts. I can spend days there."

► "Dixie Highway, in West Palm Beach. There are tons of antiques dealers there."

► "The Hamptons has tag sales every weekend. They run in the newspaper. You need to get there early though, because the better things go fast."



► The Novogratz's collection of flea market portraits.

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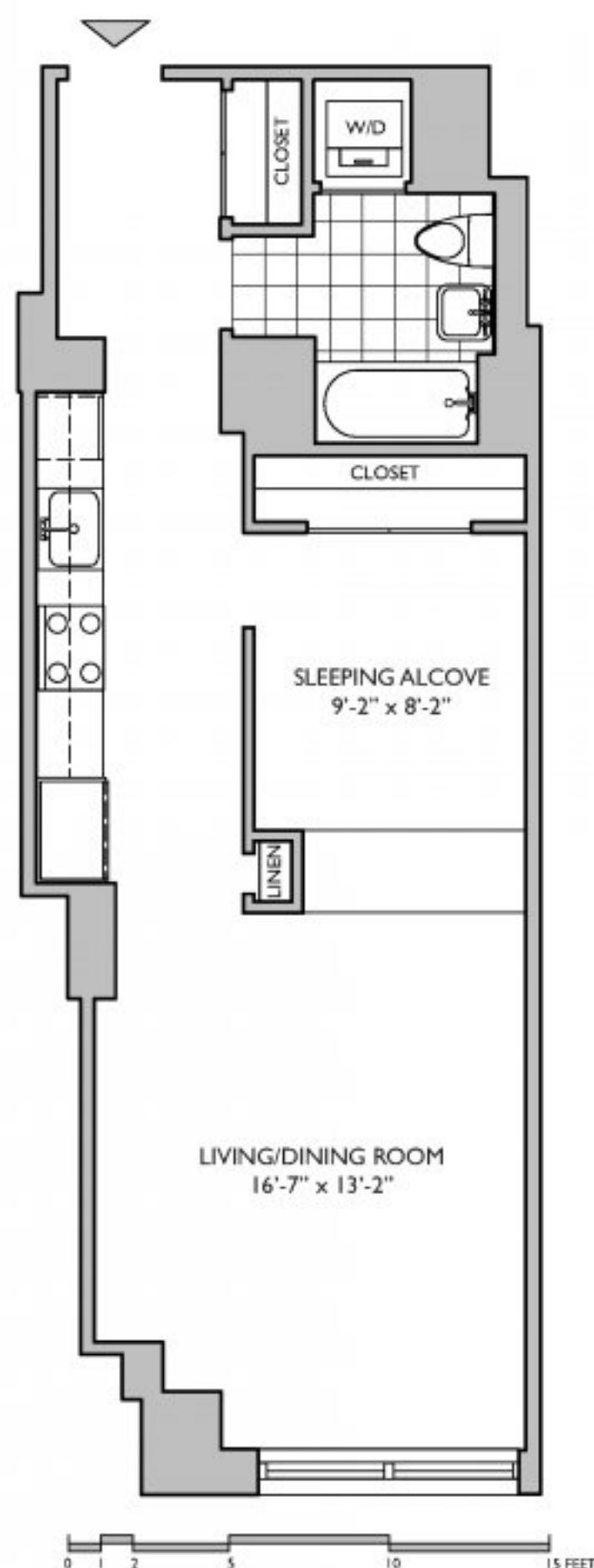
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